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CASE NUMBER: CV. 04-00401HG

CASE NAME: U.S.A. vs. (04) MARY H. VANDERVELDE

ATTYS FOR PLA: Thomas C. Muehleck

ATTYS FOR DEFT: Jack F. Schweigert

U.S.P.O.: Peter D. Yoshihara

JUDGE: Helen Gillmor REPORTER: Stephen Platt

DATE: February 17, 2006 TIME: 10:00 - 10:30

COURT ACTION: SENTENCING TO COUNT 1 OF THE INDICTMENT AS TO DEFENDANT (04) MARY H. VANDERVELDE - DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE - DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO HIRE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE DR. BRENDA ANDRIEU, PH.D AS EXPERT -

The defendant is present on bond.

Discussion held regarding a letter to the Court from the Defendant's mother. The letter was provided to Mr. Schweigert for his perusal and returned to the Court. The Court ordered that the letter be filed under seal.

The Defendant's Motion to Hire at Government Expense Dr. Brenda Andrieu, PH.D. as Expert. The parties informed the Court that they will find an mutually agreed upon expert. The motion is rendered moot. The parties shall submit a Stipulation and Order for Appointment of an Expert within a week.

Mr. Yoshihara shall contact Pretrial Services to make arrangement for the defendant to move out of her mother's residence and move in with a friend. A copy of the above letter was provided to Mr. Yoshihara.

The Sentencing to Count 1 of the Indictment/Motion for Downward Departure is continued to April 3, 2006 @ 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by: David H. Hisashima, Courtroom Manager

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